



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 3723

Examiner: Eziamara Anthony Ojini

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Appellant(s): Patrick Michael McCaffrey et al.

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Serial No.: 09/840,077

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For: POWDER FOR DISKS

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Atty. ref.: IBM 204

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**PETITION FOR
TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

November 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Ojini:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 26, 2006, be extended for one month in addition to the previously obtained one-month extension of time, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$330.00 (which is the difference in the fee for a two-month extension of time, and the one-month extension of time, which was paid on October 2, 2006) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, or should any additional fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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